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cooperative interagency service model for transitional and vocational services for students 14 through 21. This goes to that issue of children who are at the age of 14, entering junior high and high school, where in fact many cases the academic program is not appropriate. We need to look at some different ways of delivering services in a coordinated way for those students, many of whom remain in the school system and the responsibility of the state until the age of 21. And again, it creates a registry for assistive technology. Just for your information, there were a number of other proposals that were in the original draft that the Education Committee chose not to include in the amendment at this time, but will be continued to be reviewed and worked on during the interim. One in particular, a definition of educational benefit, an area where in fact there's been great concern about how much some medical costs actually end up costing the state because they are considered an educational benefit. And a better definition of that would be helpful to all school districts, but also I think also helpful to parents and to the medical profession who often makes that determination. The recommendations in the amendment came from the Special Education Accountability Commission from the Department of Education's recommendations and from the Nebraska special ed director's group looking at ways in which we can continue our efforts in special education reform and yet not completely change the system at this point, until we get the larger property tax and school funding issues dealt with in this session. With that, Mr. President, I would conclude. And if there are questions, I would certainly be happy to answer those. I ask adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bohlke, Senator McKenzie, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body... Senator Wehrbein, excuse me, Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members, I apologize for this, Senator McKenzie, but could you give me a thumbnail of what you said. I was out and I...I did catch the gist.

SENATOR WILL: Senator McKenzie, would you repeat your opening, please.